

GIRLS PREPARING FOR COUNTY FAIR

Will Have a Fine Exhibit of Their Own at Big Exposition.

Canning and preserving is now the chief occupation of all the girls in Marion county who are members of Miss Cora Price's Clubs, and the members of each club are working to make their exhibit at the Fairmont Fair the best of all. When not busy cooking the delectable jellies and preserves the girls are tending their gardens so that their supply of things to can and preserve will not fail.

Present indications are that the exhibit of the girls will attract more attention at the coming Fairmont Fair than any other one department at the Fairmont Fair.

Since only girls between the ages of 10 and 18 may enter this club and all of the exhibits displayed will be the work of the girls themselves, this department will be doubly attractive. Many young men of the county who are yet unmarried will size this opportunity to get a line on the girls that can cook.

Many of the girls already have sent in their entries and the remainder are planning to send in theirs early so that when the entries close on Saturday, August 19, everything will have been done to make each exhibit as perfect as possible.

The awarding of the premiums and the entire exhibit will be under the direct charge of Miss Cora Price.

Following is the list of the different classes and the prizes for each in this department, together with the rules concerning the entries:

Rules—1. Only club girls between 10 and 18 years may enter. 2. All exhibits must be in standard containers. 3. Entries close Saturday, August 19, at 6 o'clock p. m. and all exhibits must be delivered at the Fairmont Fair at the fair ground not later than Monday noon, August 21. 4. Make all entries to Miss Cora Price, Farmington, W. Va. 5. Exhibits cannot be removed until 4 p. m. last day of the fair. 6. All premiums awarded will be presented by the Girl's Garden and Canning club.

Classes—Class 1—Tomato Exhibit—one quart square glass jar tomatoes; two No. 3 tin cans tomatoes; one No. 2 tin can tomatoes puree; one 12 oz. jar tomato preserves. First prize, food chopper; second prize, spice set; third prize, club pin.

Class 2—Relish Exhibit—One 12 oz. jar each of Dixie relish or Chutney, Chili sauce, corn relish, tomato pickle and tomato mince meat. First prize, Thermos bottle; second prize, Spaulding egg beater, measuring cup and potato ricer; third prize, club pin.

Class 3—Fruits, Preserves and Pickles—one quart jar each of peaches, raspberries or blackberries; one jar each of peach and pear pickle; one 12 oz. jar of plum marmalade and watermelon rind preserves. First prize, soldering outfit; second prize, 1 1/2 dozen relish jars; third prize, club pin.

Class 4—Sewing Exhibit—One dress, apron and cap. First prize, folding sewing table; second prize, work basket; third prize, embroidery scissors; fourth prize, silver thimble. The girl averaging the highest score in classes one, two and three will receive her expenses paid to prize winners course at Morgantown. She will then forfeit all prizes won in each class to the girl scoring next highest.

ABUNDANCE OF TENDER FEED

Now a Plot of Ground to Rape and Give It to Hens—Cabbage and Oats Also Excellent.

To lay well during the summer and fall months, the hens must have an abundance of tender vegetable matter. As the weather becomes warm and dry, the grasses and vegetation on the range become tough and fibery, and are not eaten by the hens in sufficient quantity to induce the best egg yield. To provide green feed sow a plot of ground to rape, which is cut and fed to the hens. Cabbage and sprouted peas are also good.

Poke, found growing in waste places on many farms, is also eaten by the hens with a relish. If the shoots and leaves of the poke stalk are pulled and fed, while small and tender, the plant will throw out new sprouts and branches that will be ready for feeding in 10 days or two weeks. These small shoots and leaves, even in dry weather, are always succulent and tender. It certainly is surprising the amount of green feed a big poke stalk will supply in a season.

Have you lost anything?

Don't sit down and mourn with a "I'll never get it back" expression on your face.

Cheer up! Put out a dragnet for it.

That means use a lost and found ad. in this paper.

Most people are honest, and few want rewards, so the cost to you is trifling.

Town Talk

Meeting at Pleasant Valley—There will be an all-day meeting at Pleasant Valley Grove on next Sunday. Rev. Benjamin Stout of Bridgeport will preach at 11 o'clock and Rev. L. E. Oldaker at 2 o'clock and Rev. Stout again at 3 o'clock. All persons who used to worship at the old brick church are especially invited to be present and all who were converted in the old church are expected to participate in the services.

Successful Social—The members of Grace Lutheran Ladies Aid, their families and friends, enjoyed a very pleasant time in Loop Park yesterday afternoon and evening. The annual Dollar Social was the occasion for the gathering. While the ladies were about ready to spread the luncheon for the guests at 6 o'clock Rev. Kunik read a recent poem entitled, "Our Ladies Aid," enjoyed by all.

Selling Cars—The National Garage the past few days have sold Maxwells to the following parties: Herbert Morris, Charles Satterfield, J. W. Boyers, M. W. Ogden, P. B. Barthlow. These sales cleaned up their entire stock, but more carloads are expected at once.

Meeting Postponed—The meeting of the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic which was to have been held tomorrow has been postponed for one week and will be held Saturday August 12. At that time the state inspector will be present.

Injured at Toledo—Joseph Conaway, brother of John Conaway of this city and former resident was the victim of a railroad accident yesterday evening when he was struck by yard engine in the Hocking Valley yard at Toledo, Ohio. He sustained a crushed foot. Whether amputation is necessary has not been determined.

Speeder Arrested—Harry Weaver, chauffeur for Mrs. Bernie Maderia was caught taking Fairmont avenue at a speed of 31 miles an hour last night by Motorcycle Cop Edwards and forced to put up a forfeit of \$5 for his appearance today. The usual fine is \$5 for speeding, first offense and this case was no exception. The fine was paid when Ed. Slack appeared for Mrs. Maderia this morning.

Drivers Exonerated—The coroners jury which met last night to investigate the death of Mike Romano, who was struck by an automobile Tuesday evening, examined five witnesses and exonerated Ray Greathouse, driver of the car.

Terpack Dismissed—John Terpack who was arrested a few days ago at Annabelle on a charge of assault and battery was dismissed this morning by Squire R. Leigh Fleming.

Case Dismissed—John Pleasant, colored, who was charged with assault upon 11-year-old John Local of Middleton was dismissed this morning by Squire R. Leigh Fleming.

To Recovery—Mrs. George W. Brown of 806 Virginia avenue is a medical patient at Cook hospital. This morning she was reported as getting along nicely.

In Surgeon's Care—Mrs. Afa Tennant of Fairview who underwent an operation at Cook hospital last week is recovering rapidly and will be able to leave the hospital in a couple of weeks.

Union District Special Election—While all of the returns from the special tax levy election held yesterday in Union district have not been completed, it is thought that the issue carried by a large majority. At Benton's Ferry the vote was 16 against the levy and 66 for the levy. The extra tax raised by the Board of Education will be used to construct a new school building and build an addition to another.

Needle Taken From Foot—Mrs. A. C. Hawkins, of Seventh street, and Walnut avenue, underwent an operation at Cook hospital this morning to have a needle extracted from her foot.

Mrs. Hawkins was walking through her room two days ago and accidentally ran the needle into her foot. Dr. Carr was called and he decided that an operation would have to be performed.

Red Cross Nurse's Office—Miss Vook, the Red Cross nurse brought here by the Anti-Tuberculosis League, has established herself permanently at Cook hospital. Her office is situated right across the hall from the main office and both phones are installed. Her office hours will be from 8 till 11 a. m. and from 2 till 5 p. m.

Still at Large—Fred Huffman who was quarantined at Monongah, reported to be suffering from smallpox, is still at large. He escaped from the house up there day before yesterday and was captured by local officers but escaped again before the Monongah police could arrive in this city to take him back to Monongah. Dr. Reedy of Monongah, said that the only thing that is wrong with the young man is that he had a bad case of measles. Nothing has been heard of him since his last escape.

Undergoes Operation—George Burline of Fairview underwent an operation at Cook hospital yesterday and today he is getting along as well as could be expected.

PURE WATER OF IMPORTANCE

Expense of Earthen or Iron Drinking Vessels Is Small—Keep Away All Disease Germs.

The farmer who allows his fowls to drink impure water is inviting disease into his flock. It costs but little to have earthen or iron drinking vessels, and in these the water can be kept clean and pure. Plenty of pure water should be at the disposal of the chickens at all times. It is not enough to say there is plenty of water for them out of doors, in the horse trough or hog trough, and other places. Probably the water in these other places is foul and full of disease germs; out if the hens have no other they are forced to drink it. Don't let them do it.

"Good Bookbinding." That's the only kind we do. No matter how small or how large the book, we bind them well. Fairmont Printing & Publishing Co.

NELSON TOMORROW

—THEATER— SATURDAY

A three part Vitagraph production featuring Charles Kent, Belle Bruce and Gordon Gray.

LETITIA.
THE ENGINEER'S HONOR.
Another of the famous Hazards of Helen. In this story Helen accomplishes her purpose by climbing from an auto to an engine while both are tearing madly down the track.

AUNT BILL.
A good comedy number for Plump and Runt to make mirth out of.

THE THEATER BEAUTIFUL
Admission—Mat. 5c to all. Ev. Adults 10c. Chil. 5c.

BUYING HERE NOW MEANS SURE SAVINGS

Filling future wants at present prices is the greatest economy we know of. Every line of merchandise is advancing in price, and in the face of all this, you have the opportunity at this sale of buying your fall and winter things at before the war prices.

Just a Few Instances

Silk Underskirts, \$2.50 values at	\$1.75
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Silk Underskirts, \$5.00 values at	\$3.25
Silk Underskirts, \$1.25 values at	90c
Dress Skirts, \$3.00 values at	\$2.00
Dress Skirts, \$4.00 values at	\$2.50
Dress Skirts, \$5.00 values at	\$3.50
Dress Skirts, \$6.00 values at	\$3.50
Dress Skirts, \$8.00 values at	\$4.50
Taffeta Silks, \$1.50 values at	\$1.10
Messalin Silks, \$1.00 values at	79c
Poplin Silks, 90c and \$1.00 values at	75c
Tub Silks, 50c values at	39c
White Bed Spreads, \$1.25 values at	85c
White Bed Spreads, \$1.75 values at	\$1.25
White Bed Spreads, \$2.50 values at	\$1.75

LADIES' RAIN COATS.

\$5.00 values at	\$3.50
\$8.00 values at	\$5.50
\$10.00 values at	\$6.50

See The Remnants

Tomorrow our remnant counter will contain a lot of odds and ends that have accumulated from the two weeks sale. Look them over early before the choice pieces go.

POPLE AND SONS
THE DEPARTMENT STORE—FIRST WARD

Every time you spend, money you save money, if you buy it the "Underselling" way. This well-known fact was never demonstrated to the buying public of Fairmont and vicinity more emphatically, than it is now being daily demonstrated during our

Semi-Annual Clearance Sale

Our great need for space for the new incoming fall merchandise has made it absolutely imperative for us to dispose of all summer merchandise at ridiculously low prices. Our loss is your gain. Come and profit by our loss.

Men's straw hats, broken sizes odds and ends, up to \$2.00 values. Must go at 87c	Men's Half Hose, black, tan, grey, mixed and colors. Regular 10c quality. Only 6 1/2c	Ladies' Gauze Vests, square necks, only a few left, 10c values. Only 5c	Ladies' White Linen Wash Skirts, trimmed with pocket. Regular \$1.00 value Special at 49c
PRICES ARE GOING UP! OURS ARE GOING DOWN.			
MEN'S WORK SHIRTS 33 1/3c For men's blue work shirts two pockets. 50c values.	BED SHEETS 33 1/3c Bleached sheets size 72x90 hemmed ready for use. For		
Ladies' Waists, several pretty patterns to choose from. \$1.00 values. Special 63c	Children's dresses, sizes 2 to 14 assorted patterns 75c values. Special 42c		
BLUMBERG BROS. CO. UNDERSELLING STORE MAIN ST. OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE FAIRMONT, W. VA. ORIGINATORS AND LEADERS OF LOW PRICES IN FAIRMONT.			
Men's Sport Shirts, in blue, plain white, Palm Beach and stripes up to 75c values. Special for 42c	Ladies' Waists made in Gabardine, Pique, Palm Beach, etc., with pockets. Up to \$2.00 values. Special 93c		

The Smile That Wont Come Off



Lights up the face of the man who keeps cool these hot days by getting into one of those light, comfortable Palm Beach suits we are selling so many of. And you can't blame a man for smiling. It's some relief to get away from those hot sticky heavy garments and put on one of these airy garments. But, there's another reason for the smile. The man who buys now

Save \$2.50

for that is what we have reduced every \$10.00 summer weight in the house. Get yours tomorrow before it is too late.

Richard Gilkeson
Hatter, Clothier and Furnisher

This country is keeping its head.

We are at peace. Business is going ahead. Now is your time to watch for real estate bargains.

You can't go wrong if you seize opportunities presented in our classified columns.

United Woolen Clothes Advance September 1st.

Owing to the great increase in the cost of raw materials, in order to maintain our standard of quality, we will be obliged to raise our price, effective on the above date.

Up to and including August 31st we will continue at the old price of \$15, no more, no less, thereby giving you the benefit of the materials we have on hand.

Beginning September 1st, our price will be—

ESTABLISHED 1902
ALL SUITS ALL OVERCOATS **\$17** NO MORE NO LESS
MADE TO ORDER MADE TO FIT

We therefore urge upon you the importance of obtaining your clothes now at a figure really below their intrinsic value.

The United Woolen Mills Co.
W. A. HERSCH, President.

106 Main Street

August Furniture Sale

Ross Furniture Co.

We must not stand still. We believe in preparedness. In order to prepare for greater business we must make more room. We are willing to make some substantial sacrifices of present merchandise to accomplish this. Following our sale, workmen will start removing partitions and adding floor space.

Beginning, Tuesday, August 8th
Continuing Eleven Days

We will offer furniture worth living with at real bargains. From the inquireies we are having, we are convinced that this will be a great sale. We suggest you get in early. 15 to 50 per cent reductions.

Ross Furniture Co.

Masonic Temple "Furniture Worth Living With." Jefferson Street.